



**CALFED
BAY-DELTA
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MEDIA ADVISORY
For Tuesday, May 12

LOCAL RESIDENTS ADDRESS STATE, FEDERAL OFFICIALS ON WATER ISSUES

WHAT More than 200 San Diego County residents are expected to tell state and federal officials how they think the California Bay-Delta system should be managed, part of a 75 day public comment period that will impact the hub of California's water system and one of the largest estuaries in the world.

California's Bay-Delta system supplies drinking water for more than 22 million Californians and irrigation water for the state's \$24 billion agricultural industry. It supports more than 750 plant and animal species, some found nowhere else on earth. Years of conflict among urban, agricultural, environmental and other users have pushed the system to the brink of failure. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS HAVE A PARTICULAR STAKE IN FINDING A BAY-DELTA SOLUTION, INCLUDING:

- How does the plan address local water transfers and water recycling projects?
- Will there be an impact on local water quality?
- How will water supply reliability be affected?
- How much will the solution cost and who will pay?

WHEN Tuesday, May 12, 1998
6 p.m. Information Session/Question & Answers
7 p.m. Public Hearing

WHO Local residents, business owners and elected officials
Representatives from state and federal agencies listed below

WHERE Encinitas City Council Chambers, 505 S. Vulcan Avenue

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program is a collaborative effort among the state and federal governments and California's leading agricultural, urban and environmental interests to resolve the environmental and water management problems of the Bay-Delta system.

CALFED Agencies

California	The Resources Agency	Federal	Environmental Protection Agency	Department of Agriculture
	Department of Fish and Game		Department of the Interior	Natural Resources Conservation Service
	Department of Water Resources		Fish and Wildlife Service	Department of Commerce
	California Environmental Protection Agency		Bureau of Reclamation	National Marine Fisheries Service
	State Water Resources Control Board		U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	